

ID Management Advisory Committee Monday, October 20, 2014 1:00 p.m. 3 East, General Assembly Building

Senator John Watkins, chairman of the ID Management Advisory Committee, called the meeting to order. In addition to the members of the Advisory Committee and interested members of the public present at the meeting in Richmond, numerous interested members of the public joined the meeting via conference call.

The sole focus of the meeting was discussion of the draft legislation distributed by staff in advance of the meeting. The draft was based on the discussion during the previous meeting. The draft established an advisory council that would report to the Secretary of Technology and Secretary of Transportation to develop Identity Management Standards, and established liability protections for those identity issuers and trust framework operators that complied with such standards.

The initial conversation focused on the standards to be developed. There was general consensus that such standards should be adopted pursuant to the process set forth by the Administrative Process Act, so that there is adequate notice and publication, as well as ample opportunity for public comment before the standards are adopted.

Other discussion centered around technical language set forth in the definition section, and considerable time was spent clarifying and refining the various definitions. There was also discussion as to how the civil immunity provisions would work, and whether parties to a trust framework would have the ability to change the "rules" through contract.

It was agreed that staff would incorporate the changes discussed at the meeting, and the bill would be presented to JCOTS at the full commission meeting scheduled for November, and voted on at the full commission meeting scheduled for December.